Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunori ITO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/498,375

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FOR:

OPTICAL DEVICE SUBSTRATE FILM-FORMATION APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK SUBSTRATE FILM-

FORMATION METHOD, SUBSTRATE HOLDER MANUFACTURE METHOD, SUBSTRATE HOLDER,

OPTICAL DISK AND A PHASE-CHANGE RECORDING TYPE OF OPTICAL DISK PECEIVED TO 1200

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## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 28, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

